GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:421
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
ULFA ACTIVITIES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ULFA extremists equipped with heavy arms have infiltrated and established their camps in upper parts of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have provided any assistance to the affected States to curb their activities; and

(d) if so, the details of assistance provided during 1999-2000?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Government of India has been reimbursing as per approved guidelines the additional security related expenditure incurred on counter insurgency operations by the State Governments of affected states in the North East.Details of the amount released to the affected States in the North East during the year 1999-2000 are as follows:-

STATES	RUPEES (IN CRORES)
Assam	52.19
Nagaland	17.88
Manipur	3.44
Tripura	17.53

Apart from this, Government of India has also been providing financial assistance to the States of North East under both the normal schemes of modernization of Police Forces and special scheme of modernization of Police Forces (in kind).The details are given below:

STATES	SPECIAL SCHEME (Rupees in crores)	NORMAL SCHEME (Rupees in crores)
Assam	22.72	0.47
Nagaland	4.52	1.64
Manipur	5.54	0.17
Meghalaya	4.74	0.12
Mizoram	3.46	1.73
Tripura	6.06	1.77
Arunachal Pradesh	3.86	1.77

Apart from the above Central Assistance, the North Eastern States are already declared as Special Category States and are eligible for funds of Central Assistance on the pattern of 90% grants and 10% loan as against other States which get Central Assistance on the pattern of 70 % loan, 30% grants.